NRO DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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(U) MISSION GROUND STATION DECLASSIFICATION
MANDATORY TRAINING

(U) The Director, National Reconnaissance Office has decided
that all NRO employees are required to complete the MGS
Declassification awareness training.

(U) This requirement applies to all NRO components, employees,
and badged contractors. In deference to the fact this will be
made a requirement in the future for acceptance of visit
certifications to Mission Ground Stations (MGSSs), all affiliated
contractors are strongly encouraged to avail themselves to this
training as well.

(U) Effective, 15 October 2008, the "fact" that the NRO has (U)
three domestic Mission Ground Stations (MGSS) located near
Washington D.C.; Denver, CO; and Las Cruces, NM can be, for the
first time, acknowledged as an unclassified fact. These
locations have been renamed and should now be referred to as
Aerospace Data Facility, East; Colorado; and Southwest
respectively.

(U) Furthermore, effective this same date, the NRO's "presence"
at RAF Menwith Hill (RAFMH), located near Harrogate, United
Kingdom and the Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap (JDPPG), located
near Alice Springs, Australia, can be acknowledged as an
unclassified fact.

(U) With this change comes a responsibility to stay informed.
All employees and affiliates are reminded that you must be aware
that program specific information and associations will remain
classified and unchanged.

(SL/TK//NF) The Office of Security and Counterintelligence
(OS&CI) has provided many different links to access the
training/information from a multitude of locations below:

http://www.nrosecurity.npa.gov/mgsdeclassification  (NMIS, GWAN)

http://jwics.mgsdeclassification/  (JWICS)

http://www.adf.npa.gov/gso/Declass/index.html (ADF-C Declassification Website - requires access to IMIS)

http://atoms.adftools.npa.gov/Training/index.html (NRO MSG Declassification CBT - requires access to IMIS and a ADF-C training account)

http://college.nga.ic.gov/cbt/mdt2 (NRO MSG Declassification CBT - requires access to NGA Net)

*Forge Locations (must have forge account):
https://soforge.tasc.npa.gov/web/declassify/index.html (NMIS/CWAN)

https://soforge.adftools.npa.gov/web/declassify/index.html (IMIS)

https://midasforge.opsln.do.nsa/web/declassify/index.html (NSANet)


https://rfmf01.pnet.gops.npa.ic.gov/web/declassify/index.html (RAINFALL)

(U) If you have any questions regarding the MGS Declassification, please contact your Program Security Officer (PSO).

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